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Appendix A: Substitute specification pages 1-90 for replacement of pages 1-57 of original specification;

Appendix B: New claims 38-159 to replace cancelled claims 1-37;

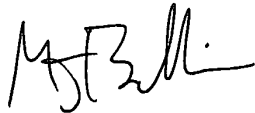
Appendix C: "Version Showing Changes Made" during the revision of the old specification to the new substitute specification found in Appendix A;

Appendix D: Table providing data supporting substitute claims;

Appendix E: Copy of formal figures 1-6.

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Due to their bulk, we will send appendices A-E to you under separate cover.

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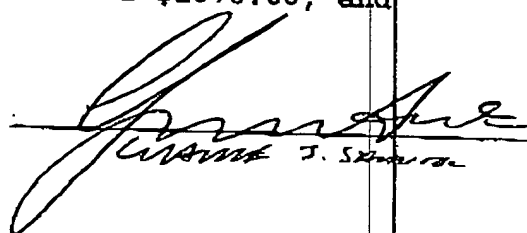
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